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## COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Monthly Session Held Monday Night

### IMPORTANT ORDINANCES PASSED

College Street Will Be Paved. Councilmen Deserve Highest Praise.

The city council in regular monthly session Monday night passed an ordinance, which in importance will be as far reaching in the betterment of street conditions in Lexington, as any ever passed by the council; that of establishing the grade and paving Sixteenth street from the north line of South street to the north line of State street. This street has long been in a very bad condition, but owing to the absence of a sewer under this street, no effort had been made to improve it. Last summer the sewer was put down and as a natural consequence the street was left in a worse condition than ever. The sewer problem being solved no other reasonable objections could be raised for its improvement, so the city councilmen having in mind the best interest of the city in general, passed an ordinance to pave it. Every councilman was present and voted for the ordinance.

The Intelligencer wishes to voice the sentiments of many of the property owners on Sixteenth street as well as of people all over town, that this legislation is very commendatory and deserving of the highest praise.

The ordinance provides for a sidewalk area and a twenty-four foot roadway the entire distance.

An ordinance heretofore prohibiting the city from paying for curbing was suspended as far as the same pertains to Sixteenth street.

The report of the Police Judge was received, read and ordered filed.

The report of the city treasurer was received, read and ordered filed.

Mr. Buellens, chairman of the claims committee, read the monthly report on claims. The same being allowed and ordered paid in regular order.

A bill for resetting sidewalk at Seventeenth and Main Sts. by

## Young German Sentenced And Paroled.

The young German, Fred Miller, who was arrested several days ago in Kansas City on a charge of forgery, plead guilty Tuesday in the criminal court and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and paroled. He was paroled to Rev. J. C. Bierbaum, pastor of the German Evangelical Church.

The action of the authorities in the young man's case is very commendable, as, no doubt, the forgery was committed more through ignorance and bad influence than any intent on his part to do wrong.

### Criminal Court Proceedings

The Lafayette County Criminal Court was in session Monday and disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Keith of Odessa, charged with drawing a gun in a threatening manner, plead guilty and was fined \$100.00. He was granted a stay of execution for ninety days.

George Bryan of Odessa, who was indicted by the grand jury in twenty counts for selling liquor, plead guilty in seven cases, and was fined \$40 and costs. The rest of the cases were dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

Frank Bowers, was allowed.

A bill for \$26 presented by E. Huffman, Sr. for repairing sidewalk near hitchrack was allowed.

The bill of the Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co. for \$296.10 was allowed.

Mr. Buellens introduced a resolution to repair the cave-in on Seventeenth street. The city engineer was instructed to examine same and report at the next meeting.

A bill for \$160 for boarding prisoners and hoboos was allowed.

The council gave permission to the Lexington Athletic Club to use the old seminary grounds in Old Town for base ball and other athletic sports.

The council condemned "Bill" one of the old fire team. "Bill" will be put to sleep in the latest and least painful manner.

Council adjourned to meet Thursday, March 2nd.

## Y. M. C. AND MISSOURI WERE VICTORIOUS

Two of the Fastest Games of the Season were Seen at Wentworth Friday Night

The large crowd that witnessed the basket ball games Friday night saw two classy exhibitions of the indoor pastime. In the first game between the High School and the Young Men's Club, the latter was victorious by a score of 24 to 11. The Young Men's Club had some old stars, including C. L. Ristine, a former Missouri University star, and some former High School players, and it was expected before the game that the High School would lose.

The big attraction of the evening was the contest between the Missouri Military School of Mexico and W. M. A., resulted in a victory for the visitors. The game was the fastest and most interesting of the present season, and the final result of 19 to 15 was in doubt until the whistle blew.

At the end of the first half the count was tied 11 to 11. Wentworth had stood the pace with her rivals in that half, but it was the numerous fouls on part of Wentworth that enabled the Missouri boys to win. Nevertheless W. M. A. had almost as many chances to score on the free delivery as did their rivals but they were not there with the accuracy that the visitors displayed in placing the ball in the basket.

C. L. Ristine officiated at the contest. Capt. Day's orchestra gave a very pleasing concert.

### Miners Demand Increase in Pay

Louis Minor, Thos Rosewall, W. A. Ford, John Guerguen, Pat McConnell and James Goodman, delegates to the International Miners Convention from the local union, returned Thursday night from Indianapolis, where the convention was held.

The demands by the convention are in substance as follows:

10% increase based on mining.  
20% increase for dead work and day work.

Weekly pay day.

Local inequalities to be referred to the different districts to be settled where they arise.

The convention went on record to continue work pending the negotiations for a new contract.

The first move for a re-adjustment will be the meeting February 8, in Mobile, Alabama, between the officers of the central competitive field of operations and the miners.

The miners are very optimistic that an early settlement will be made and that their demands will be met.

### Death of James Swartz.

James Swartz, a bartender in John Glish's saloon, died in his room on Highland Ave, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Swartz is survived by his mother who lives in Norborne, Mo., and four brothers, one of whom is Lon Swartz of this city.

Mr. Swartz was about forty years of age and unmarried.

### Saturday Night Fire

Saturday night about 8 o'clock the barn on the place of Laurence Peak which was visited by a fire last Wednesday night when the residence was burned, caught fire and was completely destroyed. All the live stock belonging to C. I. Childs was saved. The other contents such as hay, corn, etc., was burned. The loss was covered by insurance.

## WENTWORTH LOST TO K. C. DENTAL COLLEGE

Lexington Boy Manager of Kansas City Organization who Beat the Cadets

The Kansas City Dental College basket ball team, managed by Matthew Kenney, a local boy, came down from the city Tuesday night and beat the Wentworth five in a fast and interesting game. The final score of the contest was 25 to 15. The Kansas City boys played an all round better game and had much better teamwork than the locals. They managed to keep a safe lead on the home boys from the start.

This was the fourth straight game the cadets have lost, but in the last two games they have displayed more real basket ball than heretofore. Dick, center and Byler, right forward, did the star playing for the soldiers.

The numerous free throws by the Kansas City center was the marked feature of the contest. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 13, Kansas City leading.

In the second half Capt. Fulbright of the cadet team and Referee Ristine contributed to the entertainment by a short and exciting personal conflict. Before much blood was let, however, the two became rational, apologized by confessing their foolishness, and then played and refereed happily ever afterwards.

### Chiropractic Doctor Fined

Dr. Schornhorst a Chiropractic doctor living in Higginsville was fined in the criminal court Tuesday for \$50 for illegal practicing of his profession. He was indicted by the last grand jury in nine cases. The case was settled without a jury.

The settlement of this case, however, was not the end of his trouble. After his indictment by the grand jury, he had employed Attorney Charles Lyons to look after his interest, and after Mr. Lyons had done considerable work on the case, Dr. Schornhorst called him over the telephone and told him that his services were no longer required. Mr. Lyons brought suit in Justice Wright's court for \$100 for services rendered. The case was tried Tuesday afternoon before a jury which returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Lyons was represented by H. F. Blackwell, while the defendant looked after his own case.

### Death of Miss Lavonia Irvin

Marvin Irvin received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his sister, Miss Lavonia, Tuesday night at 11:00 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Irvin in Pueblo, Colorado.

Her death was due to tuberculosis. Miss Irvin was seventeen years of age and is survived by her parents and seven brothers.

### Death of Frank Lorantos

Frank Lorantos, age 29 years, died at his room on Main street Thursday night. His death was due to kidney trouble. He was born in Greece and came to this country two years ago.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Catholic church. Services will be conducted by Father Geo. B. Curry.

Wingfield Pettit went to Marshall Friday morning for a visit.

## A Fitting Memorial

The funeral service of Dr. A. E. Rogers at the Baptist Church the afternoon of February 3, 1916, while solemn and sad, was impressively beautiful and touching in its simplicity.

Church funerals infrequently are largely attended, but on this occasion the immense concourse of friends assembled, from every walk of life, testified to his love, esteem and good fellowship in which this old-time patriarch and Christian gentleman was held by the citizenship of this community.

The old-time songs by the choir were fittingly appropriate in accord with the solemnity of the occasion.

The profusion of flowers was unusual in their beauty typifying the pure, serene and sincere life of this loved man of God.

The deserved tribute by his personal friend, the loved Rev. Thomas M. Cobb, was expressive of the sentiment of this community, to whom the life of the deceased was an open book—verifying that "it is not all of death to die."

Death is ever sad, but even in such a trial there is happiness, and such is true in this instance, and the gentle passing of Dr. Rogers may well call forth the sentiment that the family bereft of such a husband, father, and brother, is not an object of sympathy. It is happy in the midst of its grief, and too busy counting the joyous days that have followed one after the other through three score years and ten of congenial companionship to murmur or rebel. It is a time for congratulation, not sympathy—congratulations on having had such a husband, father and brother, and on having naught but pleasant memories on which to dwell as the mind turns back.

"Safe within the vale," in the by-and-bye there will be a joyous family reunion on the other shore.

## LOCAL POLICE NAB HOLD-UP MEN

On Advice From Columbia Two Young Men Are Arrested And Lodged in Jail.

The local police received word a few days ago to keep a look out for two young men who were wanted in Columbia, Mo., to answer to the charge of highway robbery. Tuesday afternoon Marshall Kinkead and Policeman Pollard found two youngsters in a saloon answering to the description, took them in charge and on searching them found several things indicating that they had the right parties. The articles found were two pawn tickets, one showing where five dollars had been received on a gold watch and the other where fifty cents had been given on a chain.

The young men gave their names as Charles Stagsdale and Dink Reece. They are accused of holding up a man in Columbia, and relieving him of a gold watch and chain. It is said that they are also wanted for forgery.

Marshall Kinkead telephoned the Columbia authorities right away that he had the two men under arrest.

Deputy Sheriff, Fred Whiteside of Boone County came after them Thursday night.

### Residence Burned

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the home of Sam Goodwin on North Eighteenth street caught fire and was completely destroyed. All of the household goods, except a few pieces of parlor furniture were burned. The house was the property of F. R. Howe.

### Death of Miss Georgia Ford.

Miss Georgia Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, died January 22, 1916, at the home of her parents in Tula, Texas. Miss Ford was twenty-six years of age. Her mother was formerly Miss Bettie Stewart of Lexington.



### HOUSE BILLS

—the "house bills" shown above, making a meal on father's laundry, are not exactly the kind of "house bills" we have in mind.

—Lumber bills for houses are the only "house bills" we are interested in.

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